

Remarks

Claims 1 - 9, and 11 are pending. Claims 10 and 12-13 previously were canceled. No claims have been added. Thus, claims 1-9 and 11 are subject to continued examination.

35 U.S.C. §112 Rejections

Claim 1-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, because the Office Action indicates a lack of enablement for certain species that may employ linked carbon containing rings. The pending claims have been amended to exclude this language, as indicated in amended claims 1, 5 and 9. Thus, the concerns relating to this Section 112 issue have been fully addressed by the amendment, and the rejection under Section 112 should be withdrawn.

Non-Statutory Double Patenting Rejections

The Office Action states that claims 1-9 and 11 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in light of several commonly owned granted patents, and several commonly owned applications for patent.

Applicants note that the present application and cited patents have at all times been commonly owned by the same entity, with the exception of cited U.S. Patent No. 6,559,971 which is directed to a completely unrelated electronic device and is believed in the Office Action to have meant instead to refer to U.S. Patent No. 6,599,971. All cited patents and applications, including 6,599,971 have been subject to the enclosed terminal disclaimers. Terminal disclaimers to

US Patent Nos. 6,559,211 and 6,599,971 were previously filed in this application in January 2006. Thus, the objection for non-statutory double patenting is now moot and should be withdrawn.

Section 102 (f) and (g) Rejections.

Claims 1-9 and 11 of the application were rejected as anticipated. The rejection under section 102(f) would indicate that the inventor himself did not invent, but clearly, that is not the case. There is no evidence of lack of originality in the claims cited above. Further, this rejection is not appropriate, given that the claims pending above are not of the same scope, and are not identical to the claims in the other cited applications. For example, the claims in US 6,703,434 are method claims. The currently pending claims above are not method claims. As to other cited references, they do not claim b-axis orientation within a test homopolymer polypropylene formulation as set forth with the features claimed above. Thus, there can be no anticipation under section 102.

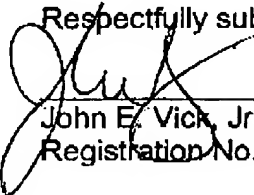
Section 103

Section 103(c) indicates clearly that the cited references shall not preclude patentability under section 103 where the subject matter and the claimed invention were commonly owned. The enclosed terminal disclaimers indicate that clearly the subject matter is commonly owned. Thus, this rejection should be withdrawn.

Fee Authorization: In the event that there are additional fees associated with the submission of these papers, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to withdraw those fees from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

Extension of Time: In the event that additional time is required to have the papers submitted herewith for the above referenced application to be considered timely, Applicant hereby petitions for any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for this additional time from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

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